

Docket No. 217916US0
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tomoyuki KAYAMA, et al.
SERIAL NO: 10/033,920
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FOR: MOLTEN-SALT TYPE CATALYST



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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the marked-up copy to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A molten-salt catalyst for purifying particulate materials, which are contained in an exhaust gas emitted from an internal combustion engine and contain carbon, and said catalyst comprising:
- a solid support; and
 - a catalytic ingredient loaded on the solid support including at least one member selected from the group consisting of silver nitrate, alkali metal nitrate, alkaline-earth metal nitrate and rare-earth nitrate.

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